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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

LEVY ET AL.

Examiner

Joseetta I. Jones

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 03 August 2000 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on ____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☒ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) 7.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Applicant's comments regarding the inability to find the non-signing inventor have been noted. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, Applicant must submit a petition and the appropriate fee to suspend the requirement of rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.64.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior art of record fails to disclose providing a plurality of panels, each having a plurality of apertures therein and a plurality of conductive pads thereon; mounting the plurality of packaged chips within the plurality of apertures in the plurality of panels so that the leads thereof are disposed on at least some of the plurality of conductive pads on the plurality of panels; separating the individual chip package stacks from the panel stack; at least two packaged chips, each of the package chips having opposite sides and a multiplicity of leads extending from each of the opposite sides thereof; and at least one frame extending along at least each of the opposite side of the packaged chips; each of the leads of one of the packaged chips being electrically connected to a respective one of the upper surface of the frame, with each of the leads of one of the packaged chips being electrically connected to a respective one of the conductive pads of the third and fourth rows disposed on the lower surface of the frame.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Nakano et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,607,569; Eide et al., 5,612,570 ; Beilstein, Jr. et al., 5,446,634 ; Eide 4,956,694 ; Eide 5,313,096.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Applicant must submit a petition requesting a suspension of the rule requiring all inventors to sign a reissue oath/declaration.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.


A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Josetta I. Jones whose telephone number is 703-308-5871. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-6:30 and alternating Fridays 9:00-5:30.

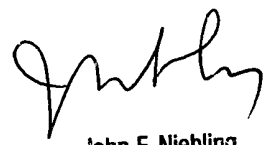
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John F. Niebling can be reached on 703-308-3325. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3432 for regular communications and 703-305-3432 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0956.



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